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GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

THE GRAND OLD MAN'S EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Crowds of People Flock to Hawarden to Congratulate Him—Letters Received From All Over the World—As Hale and Hearty As Ever.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—To-day occurs the 81st anniversary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone, who is spending it in the midst of his family and surrounded by his friends. Advices from Hawarden are to the effect that the Welsh village is crowded with visitors, who have come from near and far to pay respects and tender congratulations to the vigorous old statesman. Among the throng who visited Hawarden to-day were many of Gladstone's American admirers. It was noticeable, too, that political enemies as well as allies, were of the number who most cordially saluted the distinguished host. In addition to all this, vast stacks of congratulatory letters and telegrams, variously originating in America, Australia, the continent and all parts of the British empire, are pouring in upon Hawarden. Gladstone, whose health is of the best, as usual on such occasions, attended religious service this morning accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and other members of the family, most of whom gathered to do honor to their illustrious kinsman. Later in the day Gladstone drove in an open carriage to attend the unveiling of the beautiful fountain which the people of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, have erected to commemorate his golden wedding and which is placed just outside of the chief entrance to the castle. In a speech accepting the gift and thanking the donors Gladstone said after 50 years of residence in their midst he had become so warmly attached to Hawarden that he hoped to continue with them during the remaining years of his life.

Dishonest Consuls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Herald's Washington dispatch says: Secretary Windom smiled to-day when he read the Ottawa dispatches in one of the New York papers that the alleged consular frauds in Canada were mares nests, and that the loss to the government instead of being $1,000,000 would scarcely exceed $100,000. Indeed, if there were any loss at all the treasury officials who are familiar with the recent investigation approximate the government's loss from under valuation and fees illegally pocketed by the consuls and commercial agents at fully $1,000,000 for last 12 months and fraudulent practices have continued for years. Secretary Windom has been made fully acquainted with the facts and he has not yet seen the special agent's report, but he will probably give it a careful perusal to-morrow. The secretary is very anxious that an example be made of the guilty parties and as soon as satisfactory proofs are placed in his possession he will at once begin an action against them. Some of the culprits are men who have been in the service for years. A great majority are Republicans who were reinstated in office under Cleveland's administration, and who Secretary Blaine saw no reason to dismiss on the return to power of the Republican party. Some of these gentry were very "close" to Mr. Blaine and others are prominent in the councils of the party.

A Serious Quarrel.

WIMINGTON, Dec. 29.—Levi Purnell and Lewis Leever, of this city, quarreled over a girl last night and Purnell stabbed his adversary 15 times with a butcher knife and then struck him on the head with a tea kettle. Leever hovers between life and death.

She Preferred Her First Love.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—W. H. Stewart, a commercial traveller, came here with his wife and child on Monday and put up at Miller's Hotel. Mrs. Stewart is a handsome woman of thirty-five years. Two days later there came to the hotel another guest. He signed himself Wm. K. Richards, of Philadelphia, and proved to be an old friend of Mrs Stewart. The meeting was a surprise to both but there was another surprise in store for Mr. Stewart who discovered that his wife was exhibiting marked preference for her old friend. He told his wife yesterday to choose between husband and old sweetheart. Mrs. Stewart expressed preference for Richards but the only obstacle to an amicable separation was the boy. Mrs. Stewart pleaded earnestly to be allowed take him with her but Mr. Stewart refused, but even a separation from her child was not sufficient to deter the woman from fleeing with the man for whom she had such an affection. She departed with Richards while Stewart remained at the hotel. He does not appear to be grieved

Port Angeles Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Payson, chairman of the committee on public lands, says that his committee will make an adverse report on the bill designed to devote to the county of Clallam in Washington certain lands reserved heretofore for lighthouse and other purposes. The bill has passed the Senate. Payson believes the county has no equity in the lands and it would be extraordinary legislation to make the donation.

A Bride Attempts Suicide.

ALBIA, Ia., Dec. 29.—Miss Carrie B. Weaver, of this place, was married to Otis Cobb, a young medical student, at Keokuk, Ia., two days ago, and they came here to live. Next morning the almost lifeless body of the young girl was found suspended by the neck from the rear window. She had attempted suicide for some unknown cause. She was cut down and resuscitated. Both the husband and wife are highly respected.

They Bore Good Reputations.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Fairland called coroner C. Bruce to the residence of Obedian Nall this evening to hold an inquest on the body of Miss Mollie Kinney, alias Mollie Foster, the adopted daughter of Silvester Kinney. The investigation revealed the fact that she gave birth to a child on Christmas morning. On the night before she and John Deprese attended a Christmas tree at Shelbyville, and went to John Mann's, a farmer living a mile from town, where they sat up together until 2 o'clock Christmas morning. While together that night she took a drug, and next morning after breakfast she went into a garden and there gave birth to her child. Returning to the house she dressed herself and got into a buggy with Mrs. Mann and drove to Obediah Nall's, a distance of four miles, without revealing the matter to anyone. But when they arrived at Nall's she became deathly sick, and Dr. Snider was summoned, but she died soon after his arrival. After revealing all the facts to the attendant, Mrs. Mann went back and found the child in the snow. Chickens had eaten off one leg and greatly disfigured it. The coroner issued a writ for the arrest of Deprese, and the inquest will continue to-morrow. Both parties bore good reputations.

A Sensational Letter.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 27.—Monsignor Howley, Prefect Apostolic of the West Coast of Newfoundland, publishes a sensational letter, predicting that the condition of affairs over the French shore and the Newfoundland fishery question will inevitably result in war. The people of the French shore are desperate over the postponement of their intolerable difficulties, and will, he is afraid, take every means in their power to precipitate a crisis. The Monsignor describes the critical state of affairs, and says that notwithstanding the large naval force maintained by England in those waters to prevent trouble, occasions for conflict between the French and British fishermen occur daily during the season at scores of places along the coast, and, in spite of the vigilance of the warships, the Newfoundlanders will either force England to fight or abandon Newfoundland. The Monsignor adds that it is useless for England to say that she won't fight over a few codfish, while she is creating a set of circumstance which must necessarily force her into a war of dishonor. The proposition to cede Burin to France cannot be entertained for a moment. Newfoundland might just as well be asked to cut out her heart and give it to France. Dr. Howley declares that the *modus vivendi* has only served to intensify the strained condition of affairs, to inflict enormous losses on the Newfoundland fishermen and vastly to increase the probabilities of bloodshed between the rival fishermen.

A Bid for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Capt. James Carroll, of Sitka, Alaska, who was chosen by the Territorial Convention held in October last to represent the territory as its delegate in Congress, said to-day that if Congress did not think Alaska of enough importance to give it all the facilities and rights it had granted every other outlying settlement of the Government, he was empowered to offer the sum of $14,000,000 for the territory and would pay it over in $20 gold pieces on the shortest sort of notice. This was $7,500,000 more than it cost, not to speak of the big yearly profits that the Government had taken for sealing privileges. The offer, he said, was bona fide and he was sure if those making it had complete ownership, whatever flag was raised they could secure the people the blessings of popular government, unhampered by the annoying defects of the present system.

LONDON DISPATCHES.

Interesting Telegraphic News From the Metropolis.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Berlin letter says that the emperor is following the example of Frederick the Great in enlisting the tallest men that can be found for his guards. The latest acquisition is a young Rhinelander whose height is seven feet four and a half inches. He is the tallest man in the guards since 1850.

Home Secretary Mathews has been in consultation with the magistrates of Lancashire in regard to the establishment of a whipping post as a penalty for crime in the commonly called scuttling or running amuck which is becoming alarmingly frequent in the towns of Northwest England. Persons guilty of it run through a crowd stabbing right and left and often creating a panic more injurious in its result than immediate injury inflicted. The present law is said to be inadequate as a deterrent.

This is Gladstone's 81st birthday. Most of the newspapers of all political shades notice the event at some length, and even the uncompromising opponents of the venerable statesman's political views praise his vitality and qualities of his personal character. It is stated on apparently good authority that the Government will withhold the Irish local government bill until the dispute between the Irish faction is settled.

While a large number of guests were being entertained at Eastnor castle in Ledbury last night, a fire broke out in the building causing a panic among the inmates. By great exertions on the part of the servants and citizens, the castle, one of the most ancient and interesting in England was saved from total destruction, but a number of books and tapestries of priceless value were ruined.

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THE FEE MURDER CASE.

WHELAN'S EXPLANATION IN THE POLICE COURT.

Dr. Helmcken Testifies to Finding a Slug in Dave Fee's Chest—The Attorney General Appears for the Crown—New Evidence Obtained.

Again was the city police court crowded to the doors this morning, the chief and only interest manifested being that in the murder case. His Honor, the Police Magistrate, was present, the case for the crown being conducted by Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C., attorney-general. Prisoner Whelan was unrepresented, although he intimated that he would in time have a lawyer. Mr. Charles Wilson appeared to watch the case on behalf of witness Silk, who is at present detained in custody.

H. Sheppard, superintendent of city police, repeated his evidence given in detail at the coroner's inquest. In cross-examination by the honorable the Attorney-General

Chief Sheppard stated that he examined the cartridge taken out of the right barrel of the gun, and it bore the appearance of having been recently discharged. It smelt strongly of powder. The shell in the left barrel was empty. The house 55 View street is occupied by a man named Silk, a laborer on the new building. There were two rooms and a kitchen in the house. There was only one bedstead, but in was a double one, but witness could not state whether it was the resting place of more than one man. The place was lighted by both a fire and a lamp, the latter turndown somewhat. He found the bag of empty cartridges in the same room with the gun. First saw Silk at the city lock-up about 40 minutes later when he was brought there under arrest. Silk stated in presence of Whelan that he (prisoner) was the man who brought a gun into (Silk's) house. Mr. Sheppard read the statement made by the prisoner, and,

Whelan asked that this statement be read the same as at the coroner's inquest. He stated that the chief asked him whether he was guilty of murder, and Whelan answered: I am not guilty of murder, but I am the man that fired the shot.

The paper was finally read by the clerk, and prisoner urged that the document be handed into court and incorporated with the deposition. There ensued a long argument on this point, but the Attorney-General upheld the prisoner's contention, which was eventually conceded.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken was sworn and testified to having held an autopsy on the body of the deceased.

His Honor—Is the coroner justified in holding an enquiry without a medical enquiry. Is there anything about expense attached to such an examination?

The Attorney—I believe that when it is held at the preliminary investigation the city bears the expense, but otherwise it is borne by the crown.

His Honor—The object of a coroner's enquiry is to find out the cause of this man's death and it is difficult to tell how this could be done without a medical examination. Here is an inquest held and closed without any medical examination having been held.

The Attorney-General—Immediately I heard of this enquiry having been closed without medical examination, I directed one to be held, but when the officer went up there, he found that the friends of the deceased had already instituted a post mortem on their own account.

His Honor—Is there any difficulty about the pay.

Chief Sheppard—I never knew of any dispute. The coroner never ordered the examination and I could not do so. I am not the coroner.

His Honor—If there had been a post mortem examination the present enquiry would not have been necessary.

The Attorney-General—I think this enquiry would have had to go on any way, your honor. Evidence in this case may, in the absence of witnesses, be taken in the Supreme court, whereas evidence in the coroner's inquest would not.

His Honor—It seems to me that in cases of this kind, the examination should be held as soon as possible.

Dr. Helmcken continued to give his evidence. On Saturday last I held a post mortem on the body of David Fee, at Mr. Fee's residence. The body was lying in the coffin and on inspection I noticed a large wound, about one and three quarter inches in diameter, circular, in the front of the chest, slightly more to the left. The chest bone was shattered as if the shot fired had been at very close range. This was the only wound externally. I then opened the body, and on removing the chest bone found a large quantity of broken bone, immediately below embedded partly in the lung, and plura in the left side. The wound externally had penetrated the bone, fractured the second and third ribs at the junction with the sternum. I hunted among the debris and endeavered to find the course of the wound. I found none there, but noticed a small hole passing backwards upwards and slightly to the left, which I traced as far as possible without removing any of the organs. I traced this wound, passing through the edge of the arch of the aorta. The wound was not a very large one, but passing from there directly backwards, the course of the wound was against the edge of the vertebræ, breaking the bone of the rib near its junction with the vertebræ, and of the third rib about an inch from its junction. The wound passed completely through the chest wall, and I further traced it to the shoulder blade in a space corresponding to the interval between the second and third rib. At the angle of this wound and imbeded against the shoulder blade, I found this piece of lead (produced). At the place where I found this lead there was a hole in inner table of shoulder blade large enough to admit the rounded portion of the lead, but not large enough to allow it to pass through. After tracing up the course of this piece of lead, and not finding any more pieces, I removed all the organs of the chest to ascertain more correctly if there were any more pieces, I examined all the organs but could find nothing. I could only find one hole in the back of the chest wall where this piece of lead had travelled. Deceased was a very healthy subject, and showed no signs of any disease of the organs.

There is not the slightest doubt of the cause of death; it was caused by hemorrhage by the arch of the organ being cut by that piece of lead. Death would have occurred within a very short time after such a wound. It was a shot fired at about three feet from the body. Observed a few marks of powder upon the face, but not a great many.

Joseph Silk was again sworn. Been here since last September when he came from Seattle, where he also knew prisoner and worked with him. First saw prisoner here a couple of months ago. Lived with witness up till a week last Sunday at 55 View street, when he went to live at the Dominion house. Recollect the day the corner stone of the cathedral was laid; didn't remember that prisoner hoisted an American flag on the building. Did not know who did it. Was in bed Sunday morning when prisoner come and told him (witness) that the flag had been pulled down. Said let it remain so. There were 20 opinions as to whose order by which it was pulled down. He was swearing about it and witness was vexed too. Prisoner was not going to do anything in consequence of it. He made no threat to witness beyond saying he was going to see about putting it up again. Didn't know if prisoner did put it up again; he said he would see the bishop about it. Didn't say anything about what he would do if it was pulled down again. Had no further conversation of any account on the matter. Recognized the cartridge bag and contents as his property. Would not exactly say when he used any cartridges out of this bag. Used to go out before the wet weather started. Witness has a gun which the cartridges fit. One of these cartridges produced he would call blank. He had no shot nor powder nor wads in the house, he had not loaded any cartridges since he came over from the other side. He used those he brought over, but did not use them all up. Had about five that were loaded with duck shot, two blanks with either powder without shot or shot without powder. About a week ago he lent the gun and the five cartridges to Allan McKeithley. Had no other ammunition—never bought any in this town. Generally loaded his cartridges with duck shot. Never shot any other kind. Loaded his own cartridges in Seattle. Used wads always. In the one produced he probably put in that piece of paper to hold in the powder or shot. Could not swear to having loaded the cartridge. The last time before the shooting that he saw the prisoner on the evening of the shooting was about ten or half-past at the building walking up and down there as night-watchman. He then had an umbrella and a gun—double barrelled shotgun. He asked me if I had any cartridges in the house. He had a gun and no cartridges; had to stop up to watch and would like to have some cartridges. I told him I hadn't a loaded cartridge in the house. We walked across the street. Both went into the house together. He asked where is that cartridge bag of yours? I said, "It's hanging there on the wall, but they're all empty, I guess." Prisoner emptied the bag, and said there is one here that has something in it. I said it was a blank, then. Couldn'd say whether that was the one produced in court. There were two blanks and he put them both in the gun. He went out and witness saw him walk up and down again. Witness went out with him. He went over to his lodgings, got a shirt and tie, gave it to me to take over. I went back to my house and prisoner went through the building. Parted company at the church. I didn't remain with him any time. I got myself fixed up and ready to go to midnight mass. Nothing particular in conversation occurred. I don't know Crawford. I have seen him but took no particular notice of him. Saw Crawford afterwards that night. When I had changed my clothes I went over to the corner store to get some tobacco. On my return prisoner was standing inside the View street entrance of the building and this young man Crawford and another were coming along having fun with Larry. Crawford was shaking his coat at Larry, but there was no harm to it; Larry told Crawford he had better give up his fun, and said he would chase him; it came on to rain shortly after, and I told the prisoner to take the cartridges out of his gun and go home, that the church would look after itself; I then went home. I told Crawford that there were a couple of shells in the gun, but they were blanks not loaded ones. Did not say to Crawford do not go into the building because the gun is loaded. Do not remember that Crawford said it was not loaded, although he may have said so. Did not see Crawford open the gun at the breach, nor did I see him try to take it away although he might have done after I went away; can't say that Crawford said to Larry, "take the cartridges out as they might go off." I can't recollect that Crawford said, "he is liable to fall and shoot himself or someone else, although I don't think Larry would shoot anyone intentionally." I believe I did say 'yes by God he will shoot, if anyone comes around here raising trouble he will shoot him if he don't—— ——me.' Won't swear I said it, as I am not in the habit of using such language."

Here a discussion arose as the legality of the witness being subjected to such a cross-examination, Mr. Wilson claiming it was out of order, as Silk might be charged as an accessory. The witness said he would not of himself engage a lawyer, as he did not think it necessary, but he believed his friends had engaged Mr. Wilson to watch the

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LOVE IN A FLAT.

The Thin Young Man and the Shapely Young Woman.

If history simply repeats itself one can not help having a faint suspicion that the old mound-dwellers are having some sort of repetition in the blocks of modern New York flat houses, of the type which is multiplying so rapidly in the hitherto empty and rock bound streets of upper New York. Two series of box-like rooms constitute two flats for each floor, and thus a block of ten houses within their five stories shelters one hundred families. To watch for a few minutes daily from an opposite window the curious characteristics of such a throng of neighbors grows to be a fascinating occupation. A Tribune reporter has been studying incidents through open windows lately, and here are some of the results.

The young woman on the top floor opposite seemed extremely agitated. She hung a large portion of her rather shapely form dangerously far out of the window, until the on-lookers would have been alarmed had they not been convinced that somewhere within the room a pair of pedal anchors were securely holding fast. She looking anxiously up the street and down in a way significant of some one's coming, a waiting and watching that was soon rewarded by the appearance of a tall, thin young man on the horizon. The marvelous occurrences that followed the advent of the tall, thin young man in the parlor of the top flat, beginning with a series of torpedo-like kisses and the sudden disappearance of gas-light, defy description.

In about three minutes the tall, thin young man and his hostess appeared at the window. They thoughtfully provided against wear and tear on the furniture by using only one chair.

"Awfully glad to see you," he said, giving the other occupant of the chair an athletic hug.

"You sassy thing!" she screamed.

The thin young man disregarded this remark by administering another large hug, followed by a series of little tremor hugs and ten or a dozen pop kisses.

"Go 'way!"

"I won't."

Four toy-pistol kisses.

"I like your sass."

"I know you do."

At this juncture there was a dive and a jump, the external symptoms of a pinching match.

"O-o-ch!"

"Never do it again?"

"Never!" Bang, bang, depreciating into the long rattle of kissing musketry. The opportune arrival of a thunder-storm at this point compelled the shutting of windows, and incidents in the parlor of the top-floor flat no longer engrossed the attention of the opposite community.

A BLUE-GRASS IDYL.

Two Kentuckians Settle a Difficulty and a Bill in a Gentlemanly Way.

A blue-grass idyl has been circulating through the Southern society for several days. It is, says the New York Times, a tale of two Kentuckians—one a Major, the other a Colonel—who, after a night of luck at poker, determined to gratify an oft-expressed desire to visit New York. They came, and after two days of sight-seeing the Colonel suggested to the Major that a trip to New York would not be complete without a dinner at Delmonico's. The Major agreed.

It was deemed that it would hardly be considerate to take Mr. Delmonico unawares, and in order to prepare him for so unusual an event as a swell dinner for two the Kentucky gentlemen went to the restaurant early in the day, called for the head waiter and told him what they wanted. "Spare no expense," they said.

They dined at six. It was a splendid dinner. They tasted wines of all kinds that they had never heard of before. They ate a great deal and drank a great deal and told each other stories that both knew by heart. The banquet lasted three hours.

They called for their bill. The waiter placed a check, face down, on the menu. The gentlemen were toasting each other as the waiter did this, and when they placed their glasses on the table he was gone. They saw what appeared to them to be a scrap of paper on the menu and brushed it off. The old fellows were ignorant of the customs of French restaurants and they concluded that the menu must be the bill. The Colonel began to figure up the prices. It seemed that they had eaten a great deal, but the names of dishes were in a language unknown to them, and, any way, they were not in a mood to bother about trifles.

But the Colonel gasped when he figured up the total. It was $960.

"Great heavens, sah!" he exclaimed to the Major. "It is $960. If we pay this we can't get back home."

"We might," suggested the Major, faintly, "we might jump out of this window and run."

"No, sah," said the Colonel, bringing his fist down on the table. "We are Kentucky gentlemen, sah. We will pay this bill, sah, and then, sah, we will shoot the landlord, sah."

CHUNKY TOWLES.

Henry Watterson's Anecdote of an Old-Time Kentucky Gambler.

It is related of Chunky Towles, says Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that in 1852, grown weary of waiting for the coming of the latest intelligence from the National Democratic convention, then sitting in Baltimore, he retired to his bed. An hour or two after tidings of the nomination of Franklin Pierce arrived, and Samuel Bugg, Chunky's political guide, philosopher and friend—an earnest Democrat withal, and a gentleman of extensive knowledge—proceeded at once to awaken the sleeping sportsman: "And who in thunder is Franklin Pierce?" says Chunky. "Why," says Mr. Bugg, "Franklin Pierce is the son of General Benjamin Pierce of revolutionary fame. He was a distinguished Representative and Senator in Congress from New Hampshire; he was offered a seat in Mr. Polk's cabinet and declined it; and he fought gallantly in Mexico as the youngest and most brilliant of New England's Brigadiers." "In that case," says Chunky, with decision, "I'll get up and dress." He did so, and came down to the City Hotel, in front of which a goodly company was enjoying the summer night in discussing the news. As Chunky approached a leading Whig exclaimed: "Here is Chunky Towles now, and I'll bet him one hundred dollars he never heard of Franklin Pierce in his life, and can't tell who he is, or where he's from." Chunky paused a moment, gazed compassionately upon his interlocutor, and then, with an air of composure and authority, said; "Put up your pocket-book, Colonel. It ain't good sporting rules to win on a certainty. Franklin Pierce, sir, is a son of General Benjamin Pierce, of revolutionary fame. He was a distinguished Representative and Senator from New Hampshire. He was offered a seat in Mr. Polk's Cabinet and declined it. And he served gallantly in Mexico as the youngest and most brilliant of New England's Brigadiers. He is the very man we wanted. I was for him from the first. Hurrah for Pierce!"

THE BOSTON WOMAN.

She Is Not Only Transcendentally Delightful, But She Is Superb.

Of all the complex products of modern civilization it is to be doubted if there is any thing more astonishing or more inexplicable than that thing which the Boston woman calls her mind, writes Aolo Bates in the Chicago Tribune. Boston men, as a rule, do not take the trouble to assert their possession of any thing of the sort, and, if they have a mind, simply use it and say nothing about it. But the Boston woman has her mind on her conscience, so to speak, and while she has left none of the super sensitiveness toward conduct which plagued her ancestors, she does agonize over the proper cultivation of her mind, her ethical sense exhausting itself in this direction.

It would be interesting to know just where the Boston woman draws the line between amusement and cultivation, if, indeed, she draws it anywhere. She mixes lectures and receptions, study classes and luncheon parties, so thoroughly and with such an air of looking at them from the same point of view that one can not tell whether it is that she takes every thing so seriously, or looks upon all so frivolously. The impression which the looker-on inevitably gets is that whatever her attitude toward one is her attitude toward all; but masculine perspicacity is seldom able to discover just what this is.

At the present moment the Mind—it should always be spelled with a large M, and my unfitness to treat of the subject is, it is to be feared, shown by the lower-case letters above!—is given in about equal proportions to the Greek play, to luncheons and afternoon teas, which are as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa, and to philosophy. The luncheons are dreadful festivities, chiefly confined to the fair sex, which last for about three hours, have as many courses as a dinner, and completely spoil not only the day but the evening. Of the Greek play there is more to be said when the time comes, and the philosophy is in the shape of lectures. In the first place, Prof. Royce, of Harvard, has been lecturing in drawing-rooms about Spinoza and other distinguished and distinctly incomprehensible philosophers. He has undoubtedly taught much, and one of the results has been the quickening of an intense desire to master—or, as I am speaking of women, should I say mistress?—all knowledge.

"I was so fired by the lecture one day," a Boston woman said, "that I went straight to the library for a volume of Fichter. I was determined to know all there was in his philosophy to know, but I thought I would begin with a small volume first. I asked the librarian for the smallest volume on Fichter she had, and she gave me a little book that looked as though a baby might master it, it was so small and pretty. But the viciousness of that volume I can not begin to express to you. I sat down with it one night, and I could not comprehend the first word. It was worse than a nonsense rhyme, and it wasn't half so amusing. But I said to myself: 'I have taken it in the evening when my brain isn't clear.' But the next morning when I tried it it was more incomprehensible than ever. I said to myself that ignorance was on the whole preferable to idiocy, even in Boston; and so I mildly but firmly carried the small book back to the library; and now I listen to the lectures as if they were not really meant to be understood, but only to be enjoyed as music. They are charming on that basis."

Prof. Louis Dyer is also giving lectures to the fashionable Boston women, and the conversation at the lengthy luncheons aforesaid turns upon lofty subjects at which the masculine head reels merely to hear mentioned. The women do play their part most admirably. They are as grave about it as children over the make-believes of their childish sports. They might really be in earnest for all one could tell from their manner.

"I am afraid I would never do for Boston," a clever Western girl said the other day. "I have frivolous moments even while the discussion of the universe and the ultimate end of man is going on. I even let my frivolous attention become absorbed in the exquisite flavor of an entree or a salad while I am hearing the deepest truths of philosophy discussed at an intellectual luncheon."

"You forget, she was answered, "that philosophy has no truths; it has only theories." But, laying that question aside, it is to be inferred from what you say that you must really be a Bostonian changed in your cradle. Your attitude is precisely that of the Boston woman, except that she consciously and deliberately lets her mind wander. Once a discussion is started in which she does not have to bear a part, she deliberately turns her mind out to grass and lets it run its unregenerated course. Her only care is to preserve an outward semblance of attention; and for assuming a comprehension and an enjoyment in topics in which one has not the slightest interest or understanding, the Boston woman is probably without rival in the world."

"How perfectly nasty," the Western girl protested. "Now, I think the Boston women, mind and all, are delightful."

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The Alaska John Smith, says the San Francisco Examiner, was not a titled explorer when he fell into the hands of the savages, nor was his name John Smith. He was only a common yellow-skinned sea cook. His name is Ah Wing, and there is nothing attractive about him. He is about as homely a mixture of Chinaman and Malay pirate as could be found in a day's walk. His Pocahontas answers to the name of Julie just now, but nobody knows what her Indian name was. She is a long way from being Pocahontas' equal in beauty, and the Siwash features of generations were consolidated when her face was made. Still the romance is there.

Ah Wing and Julie, now Mrs. Ah Wing, arrived here on a codfish schooner several months since, but have not gone into society yet. They reside on Ross alley, in Chinatown, and submitted to an interview yesterday. They only submitted to it, they did not take part in it, and when it came to securing the story of their love the reporter was obliged to obtain his information from a third party, to whom Wing had confided it in explanation of his off-color bride.

Ah Wing, some nine years ago, was a cook in the employ of the Navy Department, and was shipped north on the Jamestown. While on the Sitka station Wing's time expired or he deserted—just which is not quite plain—and shipped aboard a whaler. The whaler was wrecked and Wing was cast up on an inhospitable ice-floe. Julie was the daughter of a chief of a tribe of Indians, and, while hunting with her father, discovered Ah Wing, who was as near dead from starvation, cold and exposure as it was possible for him to be and retain life. For days and days Julie nursed him, and he finally recovered, to find himself the object of a great deal of attention on the part of the Indians. They could speak no Chinese or English, and Wing had no comprehension of their dialect. He was at a loss to understand the solicitude with which they fed him and the interest they took in watching the accumulation of fat on his ribs. At last the horrid truth dawned upon him—at least so he says. They were going to barbecue and eat him.

He attempted to escape, but was captured and returned to the village and put under guard. The fatal day arrived. Wing was informed by pantomime that an incision would be made in his neck and his life fluid allowed to escape into a soap-stone basin. He gave all up for lost, when he was inspired by the sight of Julie in tears. He made love to her. She comprehended and went to ask papa. The old chief was fond of his daughter and could refuse her nothing. He issued an edict against baked Wing. The remainder of the village protested, and the chief was obliged to state why he desired the stranger's life preserved. The objectors gave in and Wing and Julie were married in Indian style.

Wing lived with the tribe for some time, but never became very popular. He was not much of a hunter, and preferred to lie around the house, sewing with the women, to chasing polar bears, walruses, seals and the like.

Finally he had a chance to escape. A boat's crew came in from a schooner to trade for skins. Their cook was dead, and Wing begged them to take him away with them. Wing's father-in-law gave him leave of absence for three months and sent Julie along with him to insure his return.

They sailed away, and after much marine wandering and transferring from one vessel to another, arrived in San Francisco. Wing had a taste for the needle and secured a job of tailoring. The faithful Julie proved an adept and shares Wing's labors. They still find some difficulty in conversing. Wing knows a few words of English and a few of Indian. Julie knows a few of English and a few of Chinese.

When their discussions become animated they resort to all three languages at once, and the talk is very exciting. There is a little Wing now, and he is learning all three languages.

Julie will not live long here; she already shows signs of consumption, developed presumably by the unaccustomed foul air.

The story has been pretty well authenticated, with the exception of the intention of the Indians to eat Wing after killing him. His own countrymen do not believe this part of the story, but Wing adheres to it stoutly, and the strongest tie between him and his wife is his gratitude to her for saving him from such a fate.

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THE GERMAN IDEA.

One of the Funny Incidents of Edwin Booth's Continental Tour.

Edwin Booth, when last in this city, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, told a good story connected with his professional visit to Germany. In Berlin he was billed to present "Hamlet," and during the performance, in the first interview with the players, he was utterly astounded to see the First Actor come on the stage made up as a very old man, with a long, flowing white beard, which reached to his waist, making him look like the traditional Hebrew patriarch. Being unable to speak German and the performer having no knowledge whatever of English, Mr. Booth could not ascertain the reason of this extraordinary make-up. He was unable, however, to master his curiosity in regard to it, so after the representation he procured an interpreter and proceeded to interview the performer on the subject.

"Why on earth," asked Mr. Booth, "did you make up so old for the First Actor? In America he is always played as a young man, and I can not understand why he should be represented otherwise."

"Oh," replied the German, "Shakespeare himself is my authority, for does he not make Hamlet address the First Actor as old friend?"

Mr. Booth smiled and proceeded to explain that in English a man might be called an old friend and yet be young, but the German utterly failed to get it through his head. Mr. Booth afterward ascertained that not only in Berlin, but throughout Germany, where Shakespeare's plays are done more frequently than in either England or the United States, the First Actor had invariably been made up as very aged because Hamlet styled him old friend.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 450, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 20th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

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FOR ALDERMEN.

Among other new candidates for the council, ex-Alderman STYLES has announced his intention of seeking election for Yates Street Ward. Mr. STYLES was a member of the council for several years, and although the TIMES was not always able to agree with him, we can cheerfully bear testimony to his desire to act in the best interests of the city. Mr. STYLES will, if elected, prove a useful member of the council.

Ald. WILSON is out again for James Bay Ward, and there is every probability that he will be re-elected. Ald. WILSON is out-spoken, independent, and generally gets hold of the right side of the question. While studying the interests of his own ward, he does not forget the interests of the city at large.

Mr. MUNN is receiving many assurances of support. He, it is true, is an untried man, but he has not yet arrived at the age when men cease to learn anything. As the former councils have been composed of "all ages and conditions of men," a representative of Mr. MUNN's years, and especially of his admitted sincerity of purpose, will not be unacceptable to the electors of James Bay Ward.

QUEBEC MINING LAW.

The Quebec Government, like our own, is about to amend the law regulating mining, and we learn from the Montreal Witness that it is the intention of Mr. MERCIER to substitute a number of very important changes for the old act. In the older provinces, the governments are beginning to look to the minerals of the country as a source of revenue. The Ontario Government has placed a reserve on all public lands in the nickle-copper bearing region near Sudbury, and propose to administer the great natural wealth known to exist there in such a manner that the people will obtain some of the benefits resulting from their development. The new mining law of the Quebec Government is based upon the general principle that the owners of the surface of the land have no claim as against the Government to the minerals therein. The product of mines already opened and being worked are also held to be subject to a claim on the part of the State. It is proposed, remarks the above authority, that the Government shall have power to issue to inspectors permits which will enable the holders to explore and make all necessary works to establish the mining value of any lands, whether the property of private individuals or of the Province. Upon the presence of minerals in private lands, being established by the prospectors working under permits, the ownership of the mines shall be sold by the Government. The owner of the surface of the land is given a preferential right to acquire the mines and minerals found under the surface of his land by paying to the Government the price to be fixed by law at which such mines shall be sold. The holder of the prospector's permit has the next right if the owners refuse to avail themselves of their privilege. In the case of Crown lands, the prospector has, of course, the first right to purchase the mines, and this he does by paying the price fixed by the Government for such mineral lands, and by complying with the ordinary provisions of the law regarding public lands. It will be seen that the Government, if the bill based upon these resolutions becomes law, will be the owner of all undiscovered or unacquired mines and minerals in the Province, and that it proposes to sell them for what they will bring. The area of the proposed mining concessions is comparatively small, ranging from a minimum of fifty acres to a maximum of one hundred. By the sale of the mining concessions the Government does not, however, part finally with all claims upon the minerals. The resolutions propose that a royalty of two and a half per cent. of the gross weight of gold and silver, and three per cent. of the merchantable value of all other mineral products of mines shall be levied in favor of the Crown.

The fear is expressed that these taxes will be too heavy a burden upon the mining industry of Quebec, which has never been either extensive or profitable. It is pointed out that some of the American states and the Province of Ontario at one time exacted a royalty of two and a half per cent. on the products of mines, but the tax proved injurious to mining operations and was repealed. When the well-settled Provinces of the east, where prospecting and developing can be easily and cheaply carried on, are afraid that "royalties" will kill the goose before it has laid the golden egg, it is not surprising that in a country like British Columbia the Government's proposal to impose a similar burden on the enterprise should have met with general disapproval. On the broad principle that all the natural wealth of a country should be made to inure to the benefit of all the people the imposition of a revenue producing tax on profitable mining industry is easily defended. There is practically no difference to the State between the gold in the rocks and the trees that grow on the soil which hides the auriferous quartz from the prospector. The folly of "royalties" lies in the application of the principle and not in the principle itself. The industry of mining is at all times and in all countries a hazardous one, but assuming that it were as safe and as remunerative as lumbering, there would be no valid objection to the imposition of a state tax equivalent to that paid by the manufacturers of lumber. Until mining becomes, so to speak, an "exact science," it would be folly to pass restrictive laws, or to burden the enterprise with onerous taxes. If it is to be put upon a solid footing by private enterprise, it can fairly claim, on account of the risks incurred, immunity from heavy burdens; but once it becomes firmly established and remunerative to its promoters, there is no good reason why it should not pay its just "tribute to CÆSAR."

ROCKFELLER VS. CARLYLE.

In 1880 the amount of capital represented by Standard Oil was $3,000,000, whereas it is now $90,000,000. Of this vast sum JOHN D. ROCKFELLER owns $80,000,000, and counting his other securities he is worth altogether $100,000,000, and this immense sum Mr. ROCKFELLER has amassed in less than twenty years. A contemporary, speaking of the modern CRŒSUS says:

Mr. Rockfeller looks and acts like a preacher. He has stooping shoulders and a solemn face. He is, in fact, a deacon in the Baptist church, and one of the largest, if not the largest, contributors to the work and institutions of that religious denomination. He is a schemer without a peer. It is next to impossible to gain access to him. From behind portals he wields his enormous power. His power is proved by the way in which opposition to the Standard in all forms has been crushed out. If an independent pipe-line or refinery is started, and its business reaches proportions sufficient to make it a formidable competitor, its purchase by the Standard is attempted. If the offer for it is refused, the Standard puts down the prices, interferes with facilities, and makes business so unprofitable that the competitor has to sell or go to ruin

Notwithstanding that Standard Oil is cheap, the spectacle of a deacon of a church crushing out opposition to his money-making schemes is not an edifying spectacle. Here we have a professed follower of the meek and lowly Savior laying up treasures in this world, not on the principle of live and let live, but as a fierce, unrelenting monopolist. No doubt Mr. ROCKFELLER feels justified in his own conscience. He says to himself, "We sell the people cheap oil." In this connection we cannot help quoting CARLYLE:

Certainly it were a fond imagination to expect that any preaching of mine could abate Mormonism; that Bobas of Houndsditch will love guineas less, or his poor soul more, for any preaching of mine! But there is one Preacher who does preach with effect, and gradually persuade all persons: his name is Destiny, is Divine Providence, and his Sermon the inflexible Course of Things. * * * * * *

Why have I realized £500,000? I rose early and sat late, I toiled and moiled, and in the sweat of my brow and of my soul I strove to gain this money, that I might become conspicuous, and have some honor among my fellow creatures. I wanted them to honor me, love me. The money is here, earned with my best life blood: but the honor? I am encircled with squalor, with hunger, rage, and sooty desperation. Not honored, hardly ever envied; only fools and the flunkey species so much as envy me. I am conspicuous,—as a mark for curses and brickbats. * * * Men cease to regard money? cries Bobus of Houndsditch: What else do all men strive for? The very Bishop informs me that Christianity cannot get on without a minimum of four thousand five hundred in his pocket. Cease to regard money? That will be at Doomsday in the afternoon!

"O! Bobus, my opinion is somewhat different. My opinion is, that the Upper Powers have not yet determined on destroying this Lower World. A respectable, ever-increasing minority, who do strive for something higher than money, I with confidence anticipate; ever-increasing, till there be a sprinkling of them found in all quarters, as salt of the earth once more. The Christianity that cannot get on without a minimum of four thousand five hundred, will give place to something better that can. Thou wilt not join our small minority; thou? Not till Doomsday in the afternoon!"

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Catholic Sentinel: Mrs. O'Shea was the solution. Attractive, educated alike in art, literature and politics; of an old and wealthy family. Reared in opulence, surrounded by the aroma of love and admiration. Married to the profligate who, after squandering a fortune, took pains to diminish hers. Neglected by the man she loved, burdened with the weight of her sorrow; anxious to alienate her mind from the grief of domestic life, she throw her heart into the cause of the Irish leader, and with the eye of love mistook the man for the cause. She became infatuated. It was reciprocal. And thus is the fatal drama of Dermot MacMurrough and Dervogill repeated, modified only as we wave a garland of romance over the political bier of a greater man.

Four hundred and sixty-seven girls lunched in a large New York restaurant the other day. Thirteen orders contained meat—two of steaks, three lamb chops, five ham, and three mutton stew. Twenty-seven bowls of soup, chowder and broth were served; six damsels called for fish, one hundred and forty had an oyster stew, and sixty-seven took lobster or chicken salad. An even two hundred made a meal on ice-cream and cake, with a glass of ice-water. Forty-five had hot apple dumpling, three hundred cuts of pie were consumed, with one hundred and two charlotte russe, seventy chocolate eclairs, thirty-nine cream-puffs, and one square yard of Washington pie cut into sections of three inches each. One hundred and seventeen drank tea, twenty called for coffee; twenty-three for pop, ale and beer; two had claret, seventeen soda water, and the rest, an hundred and sixty-seven in all, filled themselves with ice-water.

Dr. KOCH's remedy for consumption as analysed is found to consist of glycerine, cyanure of gold and the "ptomaines of tubercular bacilli." Glycerine is employed to preserve the ptomaines. What object the gold is to serve does not appear. The ptomaines are designed to cure tuberculosis homeopathically. The first thing, therefore, which the public want to know is what is a ptomaine?

A ptomaine is a chemical compound, classed as a cadaveric alkaloid, which results from the putrefactive decomposition of organic matter, and is usually highly poisonous. The poison contained in decayed meat, fish, milk and other organic foods is a ptomaine. Ptomaines are found in the stomachs of corpses, and they also exist in decayed tissues and wounds in which gangrene has set in. There is a particular ptomaine in which the tubercular bacilli breed. Generated in this congenial soil, the bacillus multiplies, spreads through the system, makes its way into the blood and causes the disease which we call consumption.

The logic of his method is perfect, provided he can be sure that his bacilli will prove as harmless as he reckons. If his subcutaneous injections are attended with no more effects than vaccination, and the tubercular bacilli disappear in the face of the bacilli he calls into being, he has solved the problem of the age. But to the common lay mind, the conditions involve difficulty. Why should the tubercular bacillus, which has established a domicile and is spreading through the blood and tissues, take to flight at the appearance on the scene of another member of his own family? And again, how is Dr. KOCH going to make sure that his bacillus, which he introduces into the human body, will prove a harmless and benign creature?

There are probably good and sufficient answers to these questions, which Dr. KOCH will give to the public in his own way and at the proper time. In the meantime, he must have made out a prima facie case, or so prudent and eminent a man as Dr. JACOBI would not have inoculated eight patients at Mount Sinai hospital in New York with the lymph he received from Berlin. On a superficial view, it seems dangerous business to mix with the blood of a human being a substance which is as venomous as the poison of a rattlesnake. But the modern pharmacopia leans more and more every day to the use of poisons as remedial agents. Our best medicines to-day are deadly poisons, if taken in large doses. It will be a curious illustration of the flexibility of science if the chief cause of zymotic disease should turn out to be the best remedy for other organic maladies.

TRAM CAR ETIQUETTE.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Emma" deserves the thanks of the car-patronizing public for her letter in yesterday's Colonist. The practice of standing on the back platform while there is plenty of room within the car is both ungentlemanly and dangerous. Ladies, as well as non-smoking male passengers should not cease to agitate until the car company puts in force a rule to keep the platform clear. But if we men have faults, the ladies are not faultless. I have seen tired working male passengers vacate their seats for ladies who have evidently been gadding all the afternoon, and who have plumped down into the places without so much as saying "Thank you." Only the other day I saw a lady lay an umbrella on the car seat. She had just come out of the rain and the umbrella was dripping wet. In a moment or two the seat was required for a gentleman. The lady removed the umbrella, beneath which a pool of water had gathered. The gentleman sat down in the pool, gave a start, shivered and looked reproachfully at the lady. He vacated the spot for a dry one, and the lady immediately returned the umbrella to the seat and kept it nice and moist for the next passenger. I hope that "Emma," when next she writes to the papers will not overlook some of the faults of her own sex. BOB.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Alert goes on the beach to get a new propeller put on.

The steamer Rithet was discharging grain to-day at the rice mill wharves.

The American steamer Angeles, with lime for Port Angeles, left here to-day.

The freight of the steamer Emma for Nanaimo will be forwarded by the steamer Isabel.

The C. P. N. steamers Louise and Rainbow are laid up at Spratt's wharf for an overhaul.

The C.P.N. scow recently strained by going ashore was put on the Star ways to-day for repairs.

The new sealing schooners which are being built at the Star, Clyde, and Turpel's yards, are fast getting into shape.

The tug Pilot went around to Esquimalt this morning to moor the ship Victoria at the Hudson Bay Company's wharves.

The steamer Rithet arrived from Westminster this morning with a cargo of salmon for the Umatilla and the Henry Villard.

The tug Pilot took the Villard along side the H.B. Co.'s dock at Esquimalt this morning, where she commenced loading salmon.

The steamer Falcon is having her annual overhaul and refit, and will be in first-class order when she comes out at the end of the week.

The tug Lorne went down to Cape Flattery this morning, and may on her return have news of the wrecked ship reported on the rocks near the cape.

There is no change in the position of the steamer Emma, which is stranded at the entrance of the inner harbor. An effort will be made to get her off to-night.

The steamer Clyde of Vancouver took fire Christmas day from the slaking of a cargo of quicklime, and was badly burned before the blaze was extinguished. She was alongside the wharf at the time and the fire department turned out to save her. She is owned by Capt. Richard Hams, and was insured.

The steamer Alert, which arrived down from Alert Bay on Saturday, escaped the heavy gales experienced here last week. She brings a report that the Indians of Johnson straits picked up a small boom of logs which was adrift a few days ago. Several of the drifting booms have been seen. They are supposed to have broken away from the logging camps in the late gales.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

An Eastern turfman has offered $7,000 for the two-year-old chestnut colt Michael, by Glen Athol, out of Verbena, by Virgil, but the owner holds him at $10,000.

It is rumored that the famous two-year-old colt Potomac, of the Belmont stable, is seriously affected in the wind, as a result of his illness during the fall.

W. A. Gibson has sold for $13,250 the three-year-old boy colt Cash 6768, record 2:26¼, by Olmedo Wilkes, dam Rosa, by Ira Wilkes. He gives promise of being very fast with proper handling.

To avoid confusion of names, James H. Clark has changed the name of his stallion (full brother to Sunol, 2:10½) to General Wellington, as there was a horse previously registered under the name of Lord Wellington.

Richard Hyde has been considering the starting problem, and his cure for the evils of the present system is this:—"Each owner or trainer should go to the post with his horse and take him by the head. The horses are drawn up in line across the track fifty yards from the starter. When in line, a drum to be tapped, and every man not letting his horse loose when the drum is tapped to be fined. If the horses are in good position when they reach the starter, then the starter to drop his flag. If not, the horses to return to their positions and another effort be made. This to be continued until a fair start is had."

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE STALLIONS.

The fastest trotting stallion in direct male descent from imported Diomed, is Nelson 2:10¾, and he is strongly imbred to the parent of his family through his grand sire Tom Rolfe, who was by Pugh's Aratus, son of Aratus, by Director, by Sir Archy, by Diomed. Tom Rolfe's dam, the justly celebrated pacing mare Pocahontas, 2:17¼, to wagon 35 years ago, and never better time made since, in a race, was by Iron's Cadmus, by Cadmus, and he by the great race horse American Eclipse, whose sire was Duroc by Diomed, and whose dame was Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger. Nelson is inbred in Morgan lines, first his grandam Kate, was by Vermont Black Hawk, and secondly Judith, the dam of his sire, Young Rolfe, was by Draco, son of Young Morril. He belongs to the Rolfe family which Diomed founded, and while he received a strong infusion of Messenger blood again from Gideon, through his dam Gretchen, his other strong crosses are Morgan.

The fastest Bashaw stallion descended directly in male descent from the imported Barb Grand Bashaw, is Stamboul, 2:11¼. He was by Cassius M. Clay 20, by Cassius M. Clay 18, son of Henry Clay, by Andrew Jackson, by Young, by imported Bashaw. Through his dam he is inbred to the Clays again and also strongly to Messenger Bashaw, was the parent of the Clay family.

The fastest stallion by the records to-day is Axtell, 2:12, by William L., son of George Wilkes, by Hambletonian 10. He imbibes the blood of the most fashionably bred, because he carries the blood of all the great speed producing families well mixed.

"Tony" Hamilton has won more money during the past racing season than any other American jockey. His winnings are considerably over $200,000. In first moneys alone his winnings amounted to $197,745. "Snapper" Garrison has won, excluding second and third moneys, $137,620; Barnes, $99,020; Littlefield, $93,905; Bergen, $89,435; Hayward, $83,905, and Murphy, $73,255.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 25th 1890. de26

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. B. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 25th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

Palo Alto 2.12¼, although descended in the male line from Messenger goes straight back from Lexington, sire of his dam, to Diomed. He partakes of the blood of Bashaw, through Green Mountain Maid, who was by Harry Clay, 43. Enough is shown by the breeding of these fine horses to prove that in the producing lines of these great founders, the trotter of the future should be bred.

THE FEE MURDER CASE.

[Continued from page 1.]

case for him, and it was very kind of them for which he was thankful.

Continuing his evidence Silk said he may have said the words as a caution to those who would be disposed to come around and bother Larry. After the conversation with the men I went home; there was a man with Crawford, or at least I presumed he was his companion; prisoner was not drunk that night, he was able to look after himself, although he may have had a glass in him; he might have had a drink or two but did not show much sign of it; was not surprised when Larry found two blank cartridges among the shells, as I knew they were there; I did not think for a moment what he was going to do with them, and should have given them had they been loaded; I know that neither of them were loaded to kill, as they only had powder in them; I belong to two societies, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Young Men's Institute, but I have not visited either of them here; the prisoner does not belong to either; Larry and another man named Jack Coulin bought the flag on Government street which was hoisted the day the corner stone was laid; I heard the shot a few minutes before Larry came into the house; he said: "Well, I believe I hurt somebody. I was in the discharge of my duty and had to do it to save myself." I advised him to give himself up at once; I knew he could not have hurt anyone badly as there was nothing to hurt anyone with in the two blank cartridges when he put them in the gun, but as he said he had hurt someone I thought it best he give himself up; when we went out I asked a man if anybody had been hurt, and he told me 'yes, a man had been killed.' I then went back and said 'I believe you are right, Larry, you had best give yourself up.' We then went down town (witness here repeated his evidence of meeting Mr. Harbottle). There was no lead like that (the slug found in the deceased) in any of the cartridges I had.

Prisoner—Did I not say when I came in, 'Joe, I don't think anyone is hurt, as you said there was nothing in the cartridges?'

Witness—No Larry, you did not.

Prisoner—Well, I wont swear I did.

To the Attorney-General—To my knowledge I never saw the deceased. There was silk similar to that (produced) on the flag hoisted on the building.

Mr. Davie—Is that the Hibernian flag?

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. Davie—You say there were 20 different reasons for the pulling of that flag down?

Silk—Yes. Some said it was the bishop, some Mr. McDonald, and others said it was Mr. Deasy.

Mr. Davie—Who did the prisoner say it was?

Witness—He didn't say. All the men working on the building were incensed at it. There were five times as many working there then.

John E. Crawford first met the prisoner about two months ago. It was some time after the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the R. C. cathedral. Had seen him before, but not to talk to. Met him in the Dominion hotel; he was then drunk; there was a little Englishman also drunk. Prisoner was talking about a flag—the difference between the English and American flags. Prisoner was upholding the American, and the little Englishman the British flag. Prisoner was at the bar, shouting, "Three cheers for the American flag." He said something about the flag on the cathedral, to the effect that if he had been there when that flag was taken down, they would have had to kill him. Witness answered prisoner's demand for three cheers for the American flag with "three cheers for the British flag." Prisoner thereupon insulted witness. Had seen him now and again since. On Christmas we saw prisoner at the Dominion hotel somewhere about 9 o'clock in the evening. He had at that time a double barreled shot gun and was going through the American rifle drill. Prisoner called witness on one side and asked him about the night that they had the words, and apologised in a way for what had occurred. Witness told him that no hard feelings were entertained and the two shook hands. They both had a drink together. They were standing at the bar, against which the gun was leaning. Witness took up the gun and saw two pieces of rag in the muzzles, as if to keep the wet out. On being asked what he was doing with the gun, prisoner told witness he was watching the church and that foreman carpenter McDonald had been playing tricks on the last watchman, and that he (prisoner) would give him a charge of shot if he (McDonald) played any tricks on him (prisoner). This was said jokingly. The gun had then no cartridges in it. Witness here recapitulated his statement at the coroner's inquiry, and the case was proceeding at the time of going to press.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

What the Church Societies Will do This Week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a praise service in the Pandora street Methodist church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Short speeches will be delivered by several gentlemen and during the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies. The collection will be for the aid of the society.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists, will be here in a few weeks to hold a series of revivals in connection with the different churches.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold an "at home" in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on New Years eve. A choice programme of music will be presented and the members intend to exert themselves to make everybody feel thoroughly at home. At 10 o'clock those present will adjourn to the Methodist church where the usual watchnight service will be held from 10:30 until midnight.

This will be the last service held in the old Methodist church as on Sunday next the congregation will worship in the new Sunday school. The members of the Gorge road church will join with the members of the older church in the watch night service and the congregation will celebrate the going out of the old year and old church at the same time.

The W.C.T.U., I.O.G.T. and Y.M.C.A. have this year joined together to give a reception in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on New Year's Day. Refreshments will be provided for all who wish to attend, and strangers will be made welcome. Those who in former years have had the pleasure of attending these receptions will be there again, as they only can express the pleasure they had by being present.

THE CAPITAL.

Mr. S. Plimsoll's Humanitarian Mission. —Candidates for the Ottawa Mayoralty.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Mr. S. Plimsoll had a long conference with the Minister of Marine and deputy to-day, re the cattle trade. He still insists there would be move profits in shipping carcasses than live animals, and says that he will not be in any way influenced by the extent of the trade, his sole object being from a humanitarian standpoint. A court enquiry will be opened at Montreal on Friday and Plimsoll will attend.

There are four candidates now in the field for the mayoralty, Aldermen McLean and Honey, Dr. St. Jean and Thos. Birkett. There will be a contest in all the wards for aldermanic honors save one.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Germany Drawn into the Dispute—Satisfaction Thereat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the World from Ottawa says:—It is reported in official circles here to-day that the United States government will probably seek redress through the German government for the recent poaching on the islands of Behring sea by the sealing schooner Adele. The men of the crew made affidavits before being paid off that they had raided the island of St. Paul, where they had secured a large number of seals. The captain has also admitted, and indeed had boasted of the success of the raids. The charge of having taken stolen goods into Canada is rather an uncertain one for the United States authorities to bring action on, as it would be difficult to identify the the sealskins as those stolen on United States territory in Behring sea. That the captain of the Adele is guilty of piracy in the Behring sea there is doubt, and it is said acting upon this presumption the authorities at Washington will at once call upon Germany for an explanation.

There is a feeling of satisfaction here over the turn the Behring sea question has taken, since if Germany becomes involved in the controversy it is believed that an earlier settlement will be reached. An official in the department of justice said to-day that the United States had been counting all along upon having the physical support of Russia if matters assumed a serious phase, but has not calculated upon Germany being drawn into the dispute on the side of Great Britain.

A Scientific Cannon.

A cannon, even though a small one, is not usually regarded as a necessary part of an explorer's outfit. Such a weapon has, however, been trundled into Northern Thibet by the expedition which the late General Prejevalsky headed. According to Russian report this cannon is expected to serve the very pacific purpose of determining the rat at which sound travels through rarefied air at heights of 12,000 feet and upward. Like fire-arms made for the African trade, its chief function will be to make a noise, and it has the unique distinction of being a cannon with a purely scientific purpose.

The fastest Morgan is Mack, 2.22¾. He is inbred, but he carries also rich strains of Messenger and Diomed, the one through Abdallah, sire of the dam of Daniel Lambert, and the other through American Star, sire of Lambert's second dam.

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Time of our Courts Wasted—Hush Money Paid to Stop Prosecution.

In the work of exposing any atrocious deeds that have been perpetrated in this community, or evil-doings it may be of long-standing, and by that means preventing their repetition, the TIMES this evening lays bare before its readers the facts in a well-established case, in which the serious crime of compounding a felony has been committed. Too, there have been in the past numerous other cases of a like nature is a matter of common knowledge, but owing to the want of tangible proof, it has hitherto been impossible to bring the crimes home to the guilty parties. In this instance there is ample proof found both in and outside of the courts. According to the information laid in the police court on the 13th September last by one Chin Keung, who was at one time a member of the Chee Kung Tong Society, but who appears to be now a comparatively well-to do Chinese contracter, returning recently from the canneries with a check for a couple thousand dollars, and the evidence given pursuant to that information, two Chinamen, named respectively Leung Tsun and Sz-to Yu, "did unlawfully and feloniously break into the house of one Chin Keung and therein feloniously steal the sum of $1020 and other goods and chattels, the property of the said Chin Keung." The two persons so charged, being members of the Chee Kung Tong Society (commonly known as "highbinders"), complaint was made on the day of the robbery to the chief of this illegal society, upon which the accused were brought up at a meeting of said society on the evening of the following day, and the chief asked them what they had to say in answer to the charge, when they admitted having broken into the house, but denied the robbery, counter-charging that the complainant preferred the charge to extort money out of them. This was immediately followed by a general free fight between the officers and the spectators, who were as usual strong partisans. Deeming the outside of the building the safest, the chief hastily abdicated and obtained the services of Officer Irvine, who, on the information of Chief Lim Sam, arrested two of the complainant's friends for fighting. The arrest and fining of these two terminated the trial of the robbery case at the Chee Kung Long's hall, and Mr. Richards, the magistrate, was then permitted to proceed with his duties in the matter. Owing to the necessitated absence of Mr. Richards after the first day, the case had to be tried anew by Mr. Ward, a justice of the peace for the Province. By this time, the original case of robbery had become so entangled, that the justice dismissed the case, expressing a strong belief at the same time that the wife of the complainant had committed base perjury. The opportunity was immediately seized by the two men charged with committing the robbery and aided by their friends, the members of the Chee Kung Tong Society, they had the wife of the complainant arrested for perjury, followed by the arrest of the complainant himself and his principal witness on the same charge. The woman was committed for trial, the principal witness in the robbery case discharged, and the case of the husband went on from week to week and month to month, going down to history as "that long-winded perjury case." In the meantime and immediately prior to the assizes recently closed, a meeting was held at the Chee Kung Tong's hall, at which it was agreed that if $400 were paid to the society by the husband, they would undertake to prevent the witnesses from testifying against him for perjury in the Police Court and against his wife at the assizes. The proposition was accepted, and $200 was immediately paid as deposit. One of the witnesses, not being satisfied with his share of the spoil, disclosed the affair, and the matter was reported to the Attorney-General. When the assizes opened the learned Chief Justice took great pains to explain to the Grand Jury what constituted perjury, informing them at the same time that the case they had to consider would be that of Sing Kam, a Chinese woman. When the grand jury retired to deliberate, the depositions in the other cases were at hand, but they searched in vain for those in the perjury case. In response to the question of the foreman as to what had been done with the Chinese perjury case, the simple answer given by the Deputy Attorney-General was: "It has been dropped." The case at that juncture, after it had dragged on for months, resolved itself into this. Either the sum of money had been stolen or the complainant and his wife were perjurers. The magistrate who heard the robbery case was of the opinion that perjury had been committed by the woman. The magistrate who afterwards heard the case against the woman for perjury saw sufficient reason to have her committed for trial, and the witnesses were bound over to testify before the grand jury. In the meantime "hush money" is paid, witnesses do not appear, evidence is kept back, and "the case is dropped." It is just such doings in the past that have taken merchants from their business and mechanics from their work to waste their time sitting as jurors on Chinese cases. If stringent measures be not adopted to put a stop to it, the time of citizens will be required to be thus wasted in the future as in the past. Moreover, compounding a felony is a crime not to be lightly dealt with. The criminals should be brought to justice and made examples of. In a much less serious case, also happening lately, in which the same society appeared as parties, and their chief executioner being the prisoner, Mr. Richards, the police magistrate, said: "There has been too much of this kind of thing among certain classes of these people. The principle is wrong and too much of the time of the court and officers of the law has been wasted on their cases. It must be stopped." It is to be regretted that that view of the case was not taken by the Attorney-General, as unless deterred by the above exposure, this dangerous element, with matters entirely in their own hands, will continue their unlawful practices to the great discomfort of judge and juries and to the disgust of every right-minded citizen.

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Answers to Professor and Commissioner.

Professor—Name a potent element in the art of drawing.

Student—A mustard plaster.

The professor collapsed.

This reminds us of another: School Commissioner to bright girl in front row: "What are the first, or primary colors used in painting?" Bright girl—"Diamond Dyes, please sir." School Commissioner—"Why so my dear?" Bright girl—"Because at school and at home we color our maps with them, sir."

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Per steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco—A Bogline, G W Lee, Mrs Northcote, Miss K Davis, J Stevens, Sing Chong and 3 steerage.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H Foster, H Boyd, M J Page, M Robb, A Cleveland, Mrs A Watson, T W Gray, Wing Kee, Mrs Askew, W H Cleveland, A Y Gray, A Withrow, W White, J McLacey, E Barry, S C Maclure, C E Jelley, Geo L Courtney, J Bowes, A Ford, H G Walker, Jas Ryan, J C Jeller, C Gibbons, Mrs A Cleveland, A Watson, Mrs Jelley, E V Bodwell, E Mohun, Richard Burr, M P Gordon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—E G Price, Muirhead & Mann, B Gordon, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, B Gordon, C Gowan & Son, Carne & Munsie, C Morley, Cowan & Wilson, D H Ross, E B Marvin, Gain Fook Yuen, G Morrison, G A McTavish, H Short, J A McTavish, J & A Clearihue, J C Hayes, J P Matthews, J H Todd & Son, J O'Neil, Langley & Co, M Miller, M R & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, M Lane, P McQuade & Son, Quong On Wo, R Baker and Son, Royal City Planing Mills, S Leiser, The N V C M L Co, W M Chudley, W Sticknoth, W Godfrey, W Tietjen, Yin Lung, Yee Yuan, Yu Vai Gua, Well Fargo and Co.

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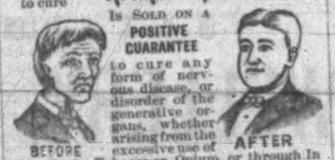

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
COING SOUTH. READ UP.				COING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
WELLINGTON	Lv. 12.15 P.M.	5.00 P.M.		Ar. 11.30 A.M.	6.15 P.M.	
NANAIMO	Ar. 12.50 "	5.34 "	47	Lv. 10.45 "	5.30 "	47
CHEMAINUS	1.24 "	6.10 "	38	9.57 "	4.42 "	38
SOMENOS	1.36 "	6.21 "	35	9.45 "	4.30 "	35
KOKSILAH	1.43 "	6.28 "	32	9.38 "	4.23 "	32
DUNCANS	1.54 "	6.39 "	28	9.27 "	4.12 "	28
COBBLE HILL	2.04 "	6.49 "	23	9.17 "	4.02 "	23
McPHERSON'S	2.11 "	6.56 "	20	9.10 "	3.55 "	20
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	2.17 "	7.02 "	17	9.04 "	3.49 "	17
GLENORA	2.24 "	7.09 "	14	8.57 "	3.42 "	14
COBBLE HILL	2.30 "	7.15 "	11	8.51 "	3.36 "	11
MILL BAY	2.35 "	7.20 "	8	8.46 "	3.31 "	8
KOKSILAH	2.44 "	7.29 "	5	8.37 "	3.22 "	5
QUAMICHAN	2.51 "	7.36 "	2	8.30 "	3.15 "	2
VICTORIA	Ar. 3.00 P.M.	7.45 P.M.		Lv. 8.00 A.M.	3.00 P.M.	

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Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	6:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 4 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 8 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE D. F. FEE.

A Large Procession of Friends Follow the Remains to the Tomb.

The mortal remains of D. F. Fee, jr., who was so foully murdered on Christmas eve, were on Sunday tenderly laid in the tomb, hundreds, beside the intimate friends of the deceased, turning out to pay tribute to the memory of a young man whose life was so ruthlessly cut short.

At a quarter to two Sunday afternoon the members of Segher's Council of Y. M. I., the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias and the Far West Lodge, and nearly all the members of the Victoria fire department, together with the James Bay company, gathered at their respective headquarters and forming ranks marched to the residence of the deceased's parents, North Park street, where the remains were lying. Beside the members of the societies and the fire department, there was a large concourse of young and old, who had known the late Mr. Fee, while others again, attended the funeral, as the circumstances of the murder were so sad and tragic that a melancholy interest was manifested by all. Arriving at the residence, single file was formed, and all passed in to gaze for the last time on the face of the young man who lay so white and still in the coffin. A peaceful calm rested on the features, no trace of agony being present, it seeming that the deadly slug of the assassin had deprived the deceased of all consciousness when the fatal shot was fired.

The house was filled with heartbroken mourners, chief among them being the parents and brother of the deceased. The grief of the old people was touching to see, the sorrowing mother being quite prostrated. The room where the coffined remains lay was barely large enough to contain the floral offerings sent by friends. Prominent among the mass of flowers and wreaths was a broken wheel formed of flowers sent by the firemen, a harp of flowers brought by the Y.M.I., a triangle of flowers with the letters F.C.B., from Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a mass of beautiful blossoms in great profusion showed the high place the deceased had held in the esteem of all.

The funeral procession having formed, the K. of P. band leading, and to the solemn music of the funeral march, the sad journey was commenced. On each side of the street the walks were thronged with people, while a long line of carriages followed slowly behind the hearse. When St. Andrew's pro-cathedral was reached, the procession opened ranks, and with bared heads the men waited while the hearse passed through, and the casket was taken into the sacred edifice, where the solemn funeral rites of the Roman Catholic church were celebrated. Father Van Nevel, assisted by Fathers Laterne and Durand officiated, and in voices husky with emotion and grief, repeated the prayers for the dead. The ceremony being over, the mournful march to the grave was continued. Nearly one hundred carriages, and perhaps a thousand people on foot, followed the procession out to Ross Bay. Arriving there, the ranks were again opened and the hearse and mourners passed between the long lines of marchers, each one of whom was bare-headed as the casket went by. The pall-bearers then did their mournful duty; the priests and ocalytes performed the last service, and then the members of the Institute, the Knights and the firemen marched passed the open grave in single file, the members of the societies each throwing on the coffin a little green leaf, the Knights throwing in their last offering, an ivy leaf, the Y. M.I. a leaf of myrtle.

The scene at the grave was very touching. Here the poor mother, overwhelmed with sorrow, called in vain upon her son. Mr. Fee, sr., himself a prey to the keenest grief, strove in vain to comfort the heart-broken mother, while Mr. John Fee, the brother of the murdered man, added his tears to those of his parents. Hardly a dry eye could be seen. The circumstances of the terrible death of poor Dave, and all its attendant horrors coming back with startling distinctness. It was pitiful to think of the awful tragedy, and the grief-stricken relatives had the sympathy of all.

The last rites having been finished, the procession again formed and marched back to town, just as the shades of evening were falling, and poor Dave was left to his long sleep.

The arrangements of the funeral were well and quietly conducted, Mr. Chas. Hayward, conductor, having provided for everything, and there was no hitch or delay in the proceedings. The streets were muddy, but in spite of this the marching and step of those in the ranks was correct and in order. The eight gentlemen acting as pall-bearers were: T. Baker, G. Gowen, F. Partridge, Gus. Borde, S. Latham, F. Campbell, M. J. Conlin, and J. McKennell, all of them were former companions and warm friends of the deceased. Father Van Nevel arrived on Saturday morning to attend the funeral of the young man. The reverend gentleman preached at High Mass on Sunday morning and spoke on the untimely death of the departed one. The sermon drew tears from the eyes of the whole congregation. On New Year's morning at 10:30 o'clock high mass will be said in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral in compliance with a request made by the Young Men's Institute for the repose of the soul of the deceased. The members of the Young Men's Institute will attend in a body.

The James Bay Athletic Club and the Amity Baseball Club laid crosses and wreaths on the casket of their departed friend.

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Meeting of Electors.

There will be a meeting of the electors of James Bay ward to-morrow evening at the schoolhouse, Quebec street, to discuss municipal politics. The various candidates at present in the field, besides several influential property-holders, will address the meeting. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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First Presbyterian Church Choir.

The above choir's singing in last night's service was exceptionally good. The anthem, "And there were in the same country," was sung with great taste and feeling, the duet between Miss Fraser, soprano, and Miss Connan, contralto, being especially well sung. The hymns and psalms were also rendered with a heartiness and vigor not often exhibited by the ordinary church choir.

Healthy Victoria.

The statement of mortalities in the principal cities of Canada is again to hand, and Victoria again shows a good record by having only .71 per 1,000 inhabitants. This is a much smaller per cent. than any city quoted and is even much smaller than many cities smaller than Victoria. Victoria is quoted as having 22,500 inhabitants, and the next city, Kingston, has 18,284, with a mortality of 1.71 per cent.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The congregation of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will next Sunday hold their services in the new Sunday school on Quadra street, when the Sunday school anniversary will be held. Rev. C. Watson will preach an anniversary sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon the children will be addressed by former Sunday school superintendents who will give short reminiscences of Sunday school work in Victoria.

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Masonic Matters.

The regular communication of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., was held on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Saturday, when the following officers, elected at a previous meeting, were installed by M.W. Grand Master McKeown and the Grand Lodge officers:—W.M., J. E. Phillips; S.W., D. Wilson; J.W., E. B. Erskine; Treasurer, J. F. Becker; Secretary, R. A. Brown; I.G., H. M. Thompson; Director of Ceremonies, R. B. McMicking; Senior Steward, H. F. W. Behnsen; Junior Steward, T. Henderson; Tyler, W. Trickey. At the close of the proceedings, P.M. Morris Moss had the pleasant duty of presenting W.B. Munro Miller, retiring master with the past master's jewel, the work of Mr. W. H. Pennock. The usual supper and Masonic re-union followed.

The Swedish Octette.

This company appear to-night at the Victoria, and again Wednesday night. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says of them:—Never before have more talented artists appeared in this city, than the ladies of the Swedish Octette, who graced the stage of the Imperial opera house last night. The ladies were dressed in their national costumes and looked charmingly picturesque. The voices they possess are simply marvellous, so melodious and sweet, and rightly they are called "nightingales." Mention must also be made of the popular humorist, Mr. Melvin R. Day, who produced roars of laughter whenever he occupied the platform. The proceedings opened with "Folk Songs" by the Octette. The manner in which their clear voices blended together was beautiful, and loud and prolonged applause greeted them. A quartette followed, and then came a solo, "Parais a la Fenetre," from Miss Gronquist, who possesses a magnificent soprano voice. She was obliged to give an encore. The Octette rendered "The Wedding March" in finished manner, and then a contralto solo was given by Miss Amelia Heden. She quite captivated the audience, who would not be satisfied until she had given an encore. Mr. Day's recitation from Shakespeare was well rendered, while his humorous selections fairly brought down the house. "Singing Birds" by the Octette also met with an enthusiastic encore, while a song from a quartette received a similar compliment. The best feature of the evening was, however, the singing of Miss Bruce. This lady possesses a pleasing alto voice and her rendering of "C'est L'Espagne" was perfectly faultless. An encore was demanded by the delighted audience and in response she gave "In Old Madrid." Again loud applause resounded from all the house and she was again recalled. "Sleep in Peace" by the Octette brought the concert to a close and there is no doubt but that all present would gladly again hear these Swedish Nightingales.

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Sales Every Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every Evening at 8 o'clock. Sales increasing every day and the confidence of the public fully secured ALL GOODS SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE and every article guaranteed as represented. All our Silverware is Quadruple Plate. No Filled Case or Plated Watches in the stock. ALL WATCHES ARE GOLD.
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Just too late for Christmas trade, but in time for
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The consignment of LADIES' OAK and WALNUT CABINETS, DRESSING STANDS and DESKS have arrived, and
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Intend selling them at Low Prices. Call Early, as They Are Sure To Go Quickly.
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
27				
1 p.m	45.0	29.86	NE	Cloudy
6 p.m	44.0	29.88	"	Raining
10 p.m	43.0	29.84		Overcast
28				
6 a.m	44.0	29.80	N	Overcast
1 p.m	47.0	29.77	W	"

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 43. Rain 0.30.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 29, 1890.

28—1p.m	47.0	29.77	W	Overcts
6p.m.	47.0	29.74	"	Rainin'
10p.m.	46.0	29.65	"	Overcts
29—6a.m.	45.0	29.55	E by N	"
1p.m	47.0	29.34	E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 47 lowest, 45.
Rain 0.08 inch.

IN EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Services and Sermons Yesterday of a Christmas Character.—Very Attractive.

Services in the churches yesterday partook largely of a Christmas character; indeed, if anything, it was more like Christmas day than the actual event. It was in the evening, however, that the churches were most attractive. Full choral services were rendered at Christ Church Cathedral, the evening congregation being a packed one. A large number of people were unable to gain admission, but those who did experienced a refreshing church service. The choir was in splendid voice, and rendered the numbers of the service with vigor, ability and freshness. Rev. Mr. Beanlands preached; taking for the subject of his discourse the question of music in the church. His remarks were listened to with a great deal of attentive interest Most of the congregation remained after service to listen to the music by Mr. Pauline, the organist, who really excelled himself and made it an unqualified pleasure to listen.

There was also a full choir at St. John's, and they rendered the psalms very ably and creditably. There was one anthem, "Glory to God in the highest," which was very acceptably sung. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Jenns, who dwelt on the shortness of time and the necessity of preparing for eternity. The reverend gentleman spoke very ernestly and to the point. Next Sunday afternoon Miss Beeton will address the Sunday school, and it is requested that there be a full attendance, not only of the present members, but that past scholars also put in an appearance. The children's Sunday school treat will take place the week following.

Carols were sung in St. James church in the afternoon, when there was a large attendance.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The sewerage commissioners met this afternoon.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 62 tons of freight for this port.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

One of the fixtures for this evening is the annual festival of the Germania Club, to take place in Oliver's Hall.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent will give a fancy dress ball this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Special meeting of the City Council this evening, the principal business being the consideration of the elections regulations by-law.

The medals awarded in connection with the recent agricultural exhibition are at Davidson Bros., being engraved with the prize-winners' names.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The man Leigh, formerly a clerk in a Wharf street office, who disappeared mysteriously about three months ago, has turned up again and is a resident of Victoria.

To-morrow evening there will be the Santa Claus party of the Foresters in Assembly Hall, and the children's Christmas entertainment in connection with Victoria West Methodist Sabbath school.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Messrs. Hall & Goepel, agents of the Ætna Insurance Company, have presented the TIMES with a beautiful calendar, which is accepted with thanks. The calendar represents a house being fired be mice and a match-box.

The pleading in the arbitration case of Carey vs. The Corporation was to have commenced to-day, but was postponed because one of the lawyers engaged in the case (Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.) was detained at the Fee shooting inquiry.

Amongst the freight by the Islander last evening were 600 sacks of flour from the Enderby mills for Messrs. Brackman & Ker. This will be the last shipment for the season, as it is impossible to bring it out after the lake freezes up.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

A Beneficiary.

The late D. F. Fee, who was buried yesterday, was the first member of the Y.M.I. who has passed away since the institute was organized in British Columbia. According to the constitution of the institute the deceased mother is entitled to $500 and that sum will be paid over. The charter of the institute has been draped in mourning for 30 days in respect to the memory of the deceased.

Municipal Taxes.

To-day City Treasurer Kent was very busy receiving taxes which ratepayers were bringing in to square up accounts. The end of the year is fast coming on, and all taxes unpaid at that time will be subject to a 20 per cent increase. In consequence of this, delinquents are paying in. For the benefit of those who have not yet paid, Mr. Kent wishes the fact mentioned that the office will be kept open for such payments until 4 p.m.

Hogmanay Concert.

Scotsmen will enjoy themselves and make their visitors do the same in Philharmonic hall on Wednesday evening, when they will hold a grand Hogmanay concert. The Sir William Wallace society are making the arrangements for the entertainment and their managements bespeaks a right jolly good time for all who attend. A choice programme has been prepared and after it has been rendered the hall will be cleared for a dance, for which a limited number of tickets will be issued. This is a splendid chance for those who want to dance the old year out and the new one in.

The New Freight Tariff.

The new west bound tariff of the Transcontinental association will take effect January 15th. It will have a tendency to raise instead of reducing rates of freight. The first advices were that the rates all round would be advanced ten per cent., but this rumor has proved to be without foundation. It is now shown that an increase will be made on certain commodities, but others will remain as before. It should be borne in mind that this association controls the actions of all transcontinental roads both Canadian and American; thus these rates apply to the Canadian Pacific. Local merchants are hurrying up their orders, so as to have them on the way before the new tariff comes into force.

Only Two Interested.

There was a large crowd at the city police court this morning, but outside of the murder case there was very little to interest anyone, but Jno. Walsh, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Government street. He was ordered to pay a fine of $5, but not having any money one month at hard labor was recorded against him. The Chinaman who grabbed a purse from a longshoreman named Mann on Friday night, also had something to say during the proceedings, and that translated into English meant that he wanted a remand until to-morrow when he promises to produce witnesses to prove his innocence.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize, second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

IN THESE WATERS.

The Ship Thermopylæ Arrives on this Coast From Hong Kong.

The clipper ship Thermopylæ, recently purchased by Hall, Ross & Co., for use in the rice trade, has arrived at San Francisco, after a trip of fifty-two days from Hong Kong. It is the first time her keel ever entered these waters. The Thermopylæ had an extremely rough voyage from Hong Kong, having met with a succession of gales and mountainous head seas, which caused the ship to pitch heavily. She received considerable damage.

It was finally found necessary to hang out two oil bags, which were used with good effect, the oil streaming from the bags over the bow and smoothing the sea down sufficiently to keep it from breaking on deck. The gale lasted three days. The ship will in all liklihood be at this port in the near future.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

W. D. Edwards has gone over the Sound.

Joe Thain, C.P.R. mail clerk, is down on a visit.

S. C. Maclure came over from Vancouver last night.

E. V. Bodwell returned on Sunday night from Vancouver.

Thomas Ladner and J. A. Laidlaw left by the Kingston last evening.

H. G. Lewis was a passenger for the Sound by the Olympian this morning.

S. Scheon will leave early in January on a trip to Hungary to visit his parents.

Captain John Irving was among the Kingston's passengers for the Sound last evening.

J. McGraw, chief engineer of the steamer Rainbow, is confined to his house through illness.

A. R. Johnson and J. E. Jenkins of Nanaimo, who left here Christmas day for San Francisco, intend going to Australia before returning.

J. E. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner will leave by the Kingston this evening for San Francisco. Mrs. Gardner will remain down there for a few weeks.

E. Page, who got hurt in the paddle-box of the Isabel, came down from Nanaimo hospital yesterday. He had a very narrow escape from death, but is improving nicely.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date application will be made to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post on the south side of the West Branch, about two and one-half (2½) miles from the junction of said Branch and the San Juan River, thence south 40 chains, thence in a westerly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 6,400 acres, more or less.
VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO. (Ltd.)
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A GRAND

HOGMANAY CONCERT

will be given by the SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY in the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'g, Dec. 31,

1890, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 50 cents.

After the Concert a

SELECT BALL

will be given, for admission to which a limited number of tickets will be sold.

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FOR SALE LOTS — Victoria West, $350; Fowl Bay Road, 350; Oak Bay Avenue, 350; Carey Road, 150. TERMS $25 Cash; balance to suit

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Ladies' Gold Watches—new styles, elegantly set with precious stones.
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An extra fine stock of Diamond, Opal, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald Rings.
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The Favorite "Heintzman" Piano, "Estey" and "Dominion" Organs.

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— OF —

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Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.

Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

JACOB SEHL, 66 & 68 GOVERNMENT STREET

July15-tf

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3002	3262	4866
3912	3437	2276
1852	4992	3316
43	2561	1187
2289	3570	4436
500	2687	3926
3077	3888	2614
1584	2036	3045
35	554	2707
363	2767	4336
359	2337	4022
743	1306	

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